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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE GENERAL DEBATE

1. IN GENERAL DEBATE OCTOBER 14 MCGOVERN,
SPEAKING FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION (SEPTEL) WAS FOLLOWED
BY SPEAKERS FROM BYELORUSSIAN SSR, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA,
AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, AND NEPAL. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BYELO-
RUSSIAN DELEGATE, WHO GAVE ALMOST A CARBON COPY OF THE
SOVIET SPEECH, DISCUSSION WAS GENERALLY MODERATE IN
TOMNE. THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST MAY BE NOTED:

VENEZUELA - THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATE SPOKE AT
LENGTH ABOUT CIEC AND GAVE A FAR MORE ACRIMONI-
OUS DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENTS THAN IS CONTAINED
IN THE CIEC REPORT ITSELF.

BRAZIL - WHILE STRESSING THE NEED FOR DIALOGUE AND
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UNDERSTANDING, BRAZILIAN DELEGATE COMPLETELY REJECTED THE

SUGGESTION THAT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BEGIN THIS SESSION ON THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE. THE COMMITTEE, HE SAID, SHOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE SHORTCOMINGS IN MEETING THE GOALS OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

AUSTRIA - THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATE GAVE A LENGTHY CATALOG OF AUSTRIA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THEIR PREVIOUS PROPOSAL THAT SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BE UTILIZED TO SUPPLY GOODS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MOST IMPORTANT, THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATE RENEWED AUSTRIA'S INVITATION FOR THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD IN VIENNA. HE STRESSED FACILITIES AND INSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE IN VIENNA AND TRIED TO ATTRIBUTE A SYMBOLIC VALUE FOR THE VIENNA SITE AS WELL, NOTING THAT VIENNA IS "ON THE TERRITORY OF A MODERN, IF SMALL, INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

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